

Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens

A regular meeting of the Advisory Committee for Senior Citizens was held on Thursday, March 4 2004 at the Troy Community Center. Chairman David Ogg called the meeting to order at 10 AM.

Present: David Ogg, Chairman
Ed Forst, Vice-Chairman
Bill Weisgerber, Member
Steven Banch, Member
Carla Vaughan, Staff
JoAnn Thompson, Member
Jo Rhoads – Member
Merrill Dixon, Member
Marie Hoag, Member

Absent: Jane Crowe, Excused

Visitors: Mary Kerwin, Alfred Benedetti, Joanne Benedetti

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # SC-2004-3-001
Moved by Jo Rhoads
Seconded by Ed Forst

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of February 5, 2004 be approved as submitted.

Yes: 8
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Addition of AED item to agenda

Resolution # SC-2004-3-002
Moved by JoAnn Thompson
Seconded by Marie Hoag

RESOLVED, That an item about AEDs be added under new business.

Yes: 8
No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Visitor Comments

Mary Kerwin announced the senior discount rates for upcoming plays and band concerts at Troy and Athens High Schools.

Old Business

None

New Business

Automated External Defibrillators: JoAnn Thompson suggested that the AED at the Community Center be labeled and stored in a visible and accessible place and that staff training be provided. The front desk staff, when asked, did not know where the AED was stored or how to use it. She also has a video that could be shown to the seniors.

Resolution #SC-2004-3-003

Moved by bill Weisgerber

Seconded by JoAnn Thompson

RESOLVED That the above suggestions be passed on to the Community Center supervisor and that JoAnn contact Lynn about setting up a presentation about AEDs for seniors and that Carla announce in the senior newsletter that this equipment is available at the Community Center.

Yes: 8

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Reports

Park Board: Merrill Dixon reported that fees for the aquatic center and Sylvan Glen were reviewed. The City Council is discussing having an area at the Civic Center for religious and cultural displays. Bill Weisgerber asked about the status of Larry Jose's park board appointment. Merrill will find out.

Medi-Go: Jo Rhoads reported that Medi-Go is getting a new van from SMART. She would like to make it known to seniors that the Medi-Go office is at the Community Center so they could speak to the staff in person if they wanted to. Carla will discuss this with the Medi-Go staff and proceed from there.

Lunch Attendance: No report.

Senior Program Report: Carla reported that **Creative Endeavors** is now selling postage stamps as a service to seniors and to bring more customers into the store. The Rotary Club donated \$500 to the store for marketing – the money was used to purchase shopping bags and custom labels for the bags. One section of water aerobics has been added this spring. Three new computer classes are being offered this spring – photoshop, genealogy and scrapbooking.

OLHSA: JoAnn Thompson reported that they had a speaker from Hear Clear, a company that sells hearing aids and makes house calls.

Member Comments

David Ogg announced the upcoming ***Aging Successfully*** seminar sponsored by the Wayne State Institute of Gerontology.

JoAnn Thompson announced that she attended the recent prescription drug seminar at the Community Center and it was well attended. The Area Agency on Aging is looking for volunteers to counsel seniors about Medicare.

Bill Weisgerber initiated a discussion about caller ID “unknown” calls.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Ogg, Chairman

Carla Vaughan, Secretary